

GRAND LABOR LOYALTY OPEN MASS MEETING

E. G. Hall President and G. W. Lawson Secretary of Minnesota State Federation of Labor to Speak

All Members of Organized Labor and Wage Earners in General Asked to be Present Monday Evening, March 18

A grand labor loyalty open mass meeting will be held Monday evening, March 18, in the Iron Exchange building at Trades & Labor hall and the speakers will be E. G. Hall, president, and G. W. Lawson, secretary, of the Minnesota Federation of Labor.

All members of organized labor and all wage earners whether affiliated with the assembly or not, are asked to attend as matters of vital importance to organized labor and wage earners will be brought out at this meeting.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Despite Promise Germans Confiscate Ship Load Grain

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, March 16—Despite their promises of safe conduct the Germans seized and conveyed to Kell the Swedish steamer Princess Ingleberg laden with grain for Belgium relief.

—BUY W. S. S.—

May Soon Build Concrete Ships

(By United Press)

Washington, March 16—The government may soon construct concrete ships which can be built in 60 days, in order to augment the shipping program. The government is giving this type a test and if found thoroughly seaworthy scores of ships will be laid down on both the Atlantic and the Pacific. This announcement follows the launching of the concrete ship Faith at San Francisco.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Plans Regulating Coal Output For the Coming Year

(By United Press)

Washington, March 16—The fuel administration will very soon announce plans for regulating America's coal output for the year beginning April 1. Cross hauling is eliminated by designating zones within which coal produced there will be consumed.

—BUY W. S. S.—

War Message to the World Expected Soon

Washington, March 16—A forceful war message to the world is expected from President Wilson soon as it is officially indicated he intends ending the silence regarding America's position. Plainly stated, because of the situation all peace talk is now idle on account of Germany's activities in Russia and the near east. Official indications are that Count Czernin is hopelessly under the domination of the German junkers.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Great Movement German Troops Into Belgium

Amtsterdam, March 16—There is an unprecedented movement of German troops into Belgium. Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff have established headquarters at Spa.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Bulgarians Bombed Monastir Thursday

London, March 16—Corfu dispatches say the Bulgarians bombed Monastir Thursday night.

THE DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL

Becomes a Law on Signature of President Wilson, Means Setting Clocks of Country Ahead

Advance American Lines 550 Yards

BY FRED S. FERGUSON,
(Staff Correspondent United Press)

With the American Armies in the field, March 16—The American artillery cut loose last night in the Luneval section destroying what is believed to be the German gas projector position, there being outbursts of sharp shooting in this sector. The patrols moved up and down the salient recently occupied by the Americans after the German evacuation. The control of this salient advances our lines 550 yards on the front of one and 2-10 miles.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Eight Are Killed German Air Raid

(By United Press)

London, March 16—Eight are killed and 22 injured in the German air raid over Harlepool, Lord French announces.

SENATE ACCEPTS
HOUSE DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS BILL

(By United Press)
Washington, March 16—The senate accepts the house amendment to the daylight saving bill and the bill now goes to President Wilson for signature. This means the shoving ahead of the clocks one hour from March 31 to October 31.

—BUY W. S. S.—

TO SET CLOCKS AHEAD

Daylight Saving Plan To Begin March 31.

Measure Already Passed by Senate, Goes Through Lower House of Congress.

Washington, March 16.—Beginning March 31, under the so-called daylight saving bill, just passed by the house 252 to 49, clocks all over the country

will be set ahead one hour. Senator Calder, author of the measure in the upper branch of Congress, said immediately he thought the House amendments should be agreed to so that a conference would not be necessary.

The bill provides that at 2 o'clock a. m. on the last Sunday in March each year, clocks all over the country which affect any operations of the federal government or railroads, shall be set ahead one hour; at 2 o'clock a. m. the last Sunday in October, of each year, they are to be retarded one hour. All business relating in any way to the federal government will be conducted on the time set. Further inducement for its use by everyone is given in designating the times in the various zones as United States standard eastern time, U. S. standard central time, etc.

Inasmuch as commercial and labor organizations the country over have petitioned for the bill, Congress expects a general agreement with the law everywhere. The five zones are to be fixed by order of the Interstate Commerce commission. But it is directed in the bill to have "due regard" for present railroad classifications. The unofficial understanding is that no important change is to be made in present arrangements. There will be eastern, central, mountain, Pacific and Alaskan time.

CHILDREN APPEAL FOR GARDEN PLOTS

Brainerd People With Vacant Lots Asked to List Same With Agricultural Instructor of High School

School Gardeners Were Very Successful Last Year and Project This Year Hampered For Garden Space

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR

British foreign secretary has confidence in Japan's loyalty.



W. E. Jones, agricultural instructor at the high school, will soon stage a boys' and girls' club for garden work. State club leader T. A. Erickson of St. Paul, will have a representative address the schools of the city next week, and the drive for memberships will soon be under way.

The United States Department of Agriculture, through Senator Knute Nelson is supplying the schools with garden seed in quantities and from results attained last year, the seed proved especially well adapted to Minnesota climate and some record garden crops were the result.

All school gardeners were successful last year, but what bothers Mr. Jones is where all the garden plot acreage is coming from. An earnest appeal is made Brainerd people to list their vacant lots with him to be parcelled out for gardens.

Falling in this, an effort will be made to establish a large community garden for the children.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Quit Russ Cabinet Pending Settlement Peace Conference

(By United Press)

Petrograd, March 16—The social revolutionary commissaries have quit the Russian cabinet pending a settlement of the peace conference at the Moscow pan soviet congress. They have decided to leave the government if the German dictated peace is signed.

President Wilson's message of sympathy to the Russian people was read at the Moscow pan soviet congress amid silence interrupted only by murmurs regarding the Japanese situation. Congress adopted a resolution replying to President Wilson's message.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Bolsheviks Are With the Germans Invites Upheaval

(By United Press)

Washington, March 16—It is believed here that the chilly reception given President Wilson's message of sympathy by bolsheviks further proves that they have formally cast their lot with the Germans. It is noted that the response invites an upheaval of American labor.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Girl of 10 Flags Train With Dress Saved From Wreck

(By United Press)

Mankato, March 16—Irene Murphy, ten years of age, saw a negro piling rails on the Omaha railroad tracks. She flagged the oncoming passenger train with the skirt of her dress and saved it from a wreck.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Would Open Books Meat Packing Co.'s For Inspection

(By United Press)

Washington, March 16—Senator Gere, Oklahoma, announced his intention of amending the agricultural appropriation bill providing for the books and records of meat packing companies being open to public inspection.

Russ Maximilists Murder 150 Japs at Blagoveshensk

(By United Press)

Tokio, March 16—Russian maximilists murdered 150 Japanese at Blagoveshensk, dispatches from Hochshibun say.

—BUY W. S. S.—

British Aviators Down 118 German Planes This Month

(By United Press)

With the British Armies Afield, March 16—British aviators have downed 118 German war planes in day fighting since March 1, and of this number 64 were demolished and 54 sent earthward uncontrolled.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Siberian Crisis Demands Attention

(By United Press)

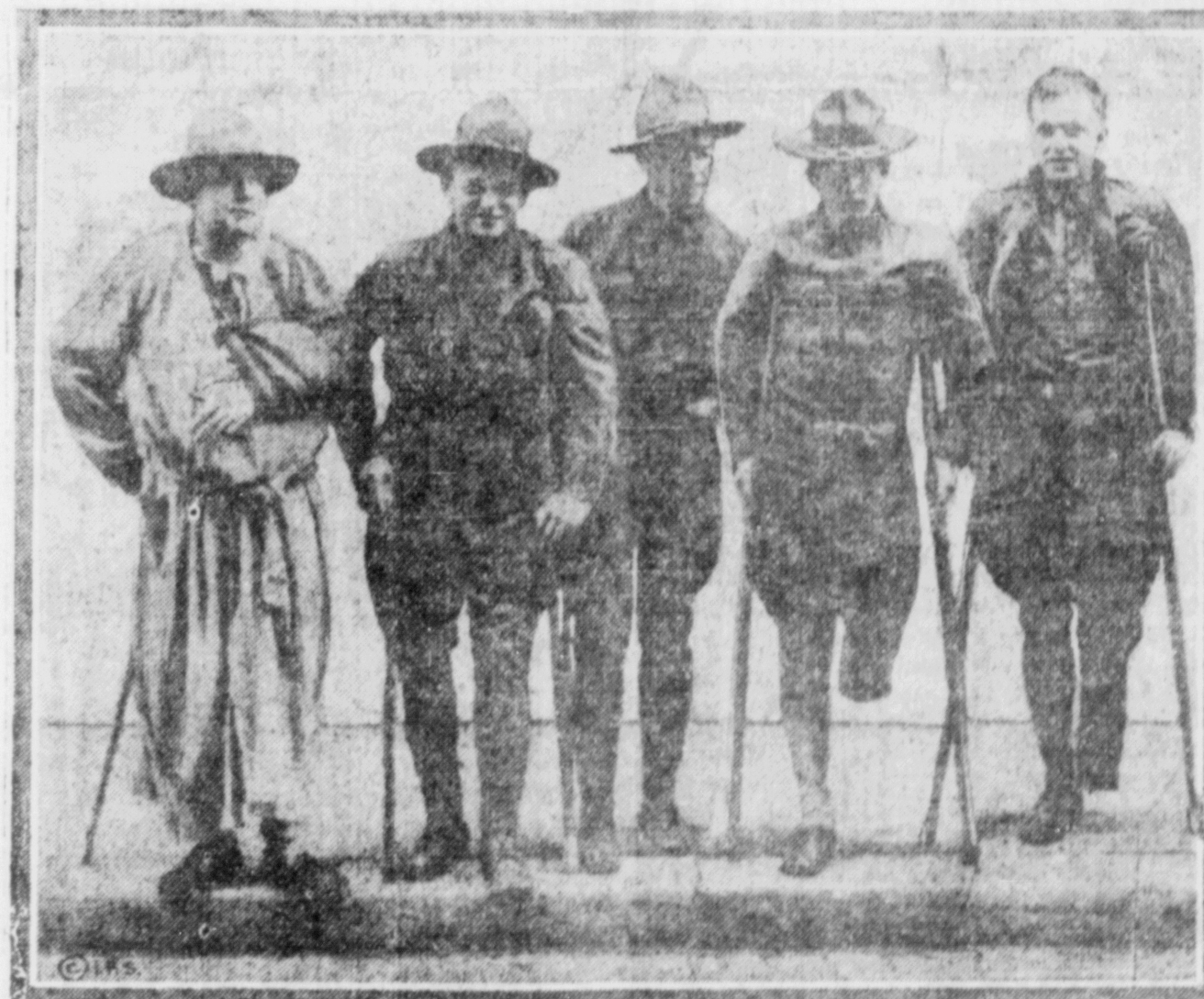
Tokio, March 16—The suggestion for a coalition government to deal with the present Siberian crisis is growing. British Ambassador Greene is understood to have communicated the attitude of England, France and Italy but it is understood that America has not yet spoken on the subject.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Soldier Killed in Auto Wreck

(By United Press)

Detroit, March 16—One soldier was killed and eight painfully injured when an army motor truck carrying 15 members of an aero squad to work in a plant producing motors for the government collided with a street car.



First Photo of Americans Wounded in the War

Left to right—F. Haley, New York City; J. C. Geiger, Kansas City; W. H. O'Neill, New York City; E. W. Darland, Petersburg, Ill., and Charles Geiger, Chicago.

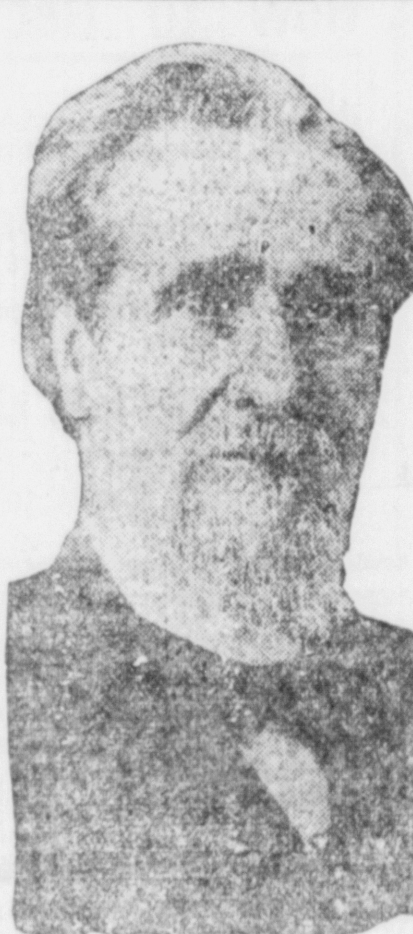
Left E. W. Darland; right J. C. Geiger

Some of these Americans were wounded in the fight at Cambrai. Censors have not permitted the battle in which others were wounded to be named. But the wounds were not so severe, despite the loss of legs, that the spirits of the Americans have been dampened. The lower picture shows two of the wounded men leaving a Paris hospital. J. C. Geiger's left leg was shattered by a German bullet at Cambrai. Darland was wounded and captured by Germans at Cambrai, but he was later rescued by the British.



ISAAC STEPHENSON

Former Badger senator and lumber king dies at Marinette.



Former United States Senator Isaac Stephenson is dead at Marinette, Wis., after a long illness. Mr. Stephenson was succeeded in the senate by the late Paul O. Hustling, whose place is to be filled by a special election April 2. Mr. Stephenson was senator from 1907 to 1915. Mr. Stephenson was one of the greatest producing lumbermen in the United States. His various industries gave employment to thousands of men and were worth millions of dollars.

URGENT APPEAL
TO THE FARMERS
MARKET ALL WHEAT

(By United Press)
St. Paul, March 16—State Food Administrator Wilson has received from Food Administrator Hoover an urgent appeal that the northwest farmers market all available wheat before April 15, with the information that the wheat is badly needed.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Imprisoned by the Germans on Aland Island

(By United Press)

Washington, March 16—Henry Emery, who represented the Guaranty Trust company of New York in Russia and who later was attached to the American military mission, is imprisoned by the Germans on Aland Island. The American minister at Stockholm sent this message to the state department, his wife having arrived there and reported his capture.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Mistakes American Destroyer For a German Submarine

(By United Press)

Washington, March 16—One man was killed and three wounded aboard an American destroyer when an American line steamer fired on the destroyer mistaking her for a German submarine. A court of inquiry has been ordered.

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Look
Back
a
Month,
Ahead a Year



Look back just one month and recall how your money went.

Was every cent wisely spent? Would the little fragments of fortune, tossed after trifles, total a dollar, or two, or five?

Which would you rather have now, the trifles you bought, or the coin you paid for them?

Now look ahead a year: Will your present habits cause a repetition of last month's spending, until the year is gone?

Today's history is part of your life history. What fortune are you building? To what extent is a bank account shaping your future?



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BRAINERD, MINN.
INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND
SAVINGS DEPOSITS

THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Mild, spring-like.
Cooperative observer's record, G.
P. M.—
March 15, maximum 39, minimum
12. Reading in evening, 34.
March 16, minimum for the night,
27.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
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* News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.
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For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Mrs. Wm. Mathison of Woodrow
was shopping in the city.
See Nettleton for real estate. 226tf
Miss Ruth Dykeman has returned
home from Birmingham, Canada.
Give a Jazz Monday evening, K. C.
hall. 1t
D. L. Rankin, deputy collector, re-
turned this afternoon from Brecken-
ridge.
Store your household goods with D.
M. Clark & Co. 129tf
Willie Johnson, age 8, son of Mr.
and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, is very
sick with pneumonia.
Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.
E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf
Carl Zapffe went to Deerwood this
afternoon in the interests of the
coming Liberty loan drive.
Jazziest of Jazz Jazzers Monday
evening K. C. hall. 1t
A baby boy was born to Mr. and
Mrs. R. N. Lindberg and happiness
reigns in the family circle.
Bargains in homes & lots, Nettleton.
230tf
Mrs. L. R. Tanner has returned
from a two months' visit with her
parents in Winnipeg, Canada.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Next Sunday Vesper Service 4:30.
Dedication of Service Flag. Subject,
"Not Doing Our Bit, but, Doing Our
Best."
THE REV. H. G. STACEY
Will discuss our chances of winning
the war. All are welcome.
Liberty Realty Co. lots and a home,
on easiest terms known. 2391f
The city thawing machine is busy
thawing out hydrants. A number of
mains were also frozen during the
winter.
Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
The Eagles lodge accepted 23 ap-
plications at their last meeting and

BEST THEATRE
TODAY
Virginia Pearson in
'STOLEN HONOR'
See Ad

will initiate the class on Tuesday eve-
ning, March 26.
For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf
Mr. and Mrs. Barney McGivern
went to Little Falls this afternoon to
spend the week end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Kiewel.
Do you Jazz, Monday evening K.
C. hall? 1t
Harry Culbertson, of Chicago, met
with the Musical club this week and
a list of musical attractions was book-
ed for the coming season.
The St. Paul Daily News delivered
by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a
month. Phone 453. 214tf
Mrs. Elmer Bark visited home folks
for a few days this week from Brain-
erd, where she is attending the busi-
ness college.—Pine River Sentinel.
Jazz a dance Monday evening,
March 18, K. C. hall. 1t
Avery tractors of the Woodhead
Motor Co. were paraded in city
streets Friday and Saturday and at-
tracted much attention from the farm-
ers.
Our special for St. Patrick's day is
going to be pistachio nut and vanilla,
green and white. Phone your orders
now. McCall's. 24012
Mrs. W. H. Gemmell went to Little
Falls this afternoon to attend a con-
servative meeting of the Woman's
Auxiliary of the Public Safety Com-
mission.
For a first class job of Oxy-Acety-
lene welding go to Herbert Peterson
at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

Special Communication
of
Aurora Lodge No. 100
Will be Held
March 18, at 7:30 p. m. Sharp
Work in the Master Mason Degree.
Rev. W. J. Lowrie is expecting to
go to International Falls Monday
morning. He will accompany Rev.
John Sornberger on a trip through
the logging camps in that section.
Why not Jazz Monday evening K.
C. hall. 1t
Mrs. H. F. Michael and daughter
Miriam are at Wadena visiting Mr.
and Mrs. W. L. Bland. Miss Miriam
played in the Bergh orchestra at Wa-
dena and also gave a violin solo
which made a fine impression.
The Ideal hotel is now open for
business and has resumed its Sunday
winners. Special Turkey dinner
Sunday evening from 6 to 9, St. Pat-
rick's Day. 24012
A Helder tractor of the Slipp-
Gruenhagen Co. driven by Ed Gruen-
hagen and hauling a trail of farm
machinery a block long, was a nov-
elty in city parades Friday and Sat-
urday and drew the gaze of the
farmers.
Dispatch want ads Friday evening
measured three-quarters of a column.
There were 3 help wanted, 6 for
rent, 12 for sale and 5 miscellaneous
wants. Telephone your wants to the
Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your
ad or have it sent to the office. Ads
are cash.

JAZZ JAZZ JAZZ JAZZ JAZZ
DANCE K. C. Hall
MON. EVE. MAR. 18th
JAZZ
Fat Wood's JAZZ BAND
JAZZ JAZZIER JAZZIEST JAZZ
A social dance will be given by
Arthur Shield and Robt. Johnson at
Odd Fellows hall Saturday, March
16th. 23814
The lecture "The Great Objective,"
to have been given by W. C. Hodg-
son, D. D., at the Methodist Episco-
pal church on March 20th, has been
postponed to a date to be announced
later. This is done that there may
be no counter attraction to the Alex-
ander meetings to be held in the
Methodist church Wednesday and
Thursday of next week.
The newest spring millinery now
ready for your inspection. Exclu-
sive models, becoming shapes smartly
trimmed. Special display Friday
and Saturday, March 15-16. Gard-
ner Hat Shop. 238
The funeral of Mrs. Carl Berg-
green took place this afternoon from
the Presbyterian church. It was
largely attended by many friends
and relatives of the deceased. Mrs.
Berggreen before her marriage was
Miss Maud Caughey of South Long
Lake, and was counted among the
most talented and popular young la-
dies of the entire community. For
a number of terms she taught school
in different portions of the county
and was a most successful teacher.

**Pretty
New Blouses**
**Pretty
New Dresses**

She also took training for a graduate
nurse in the Northwestern hospital.
She will be sadly missed by a large
circle of friends. The pall bearers
were chosen from the neighbors of
the Caughey family. The deceased
was a member of the South Long
Lake Presbyterian church coming in-
to the membership of that church on
the profession of her faith in Christ
several years ago. This is the first
death within that membership. In-
terment was in Evergreen cemetery
where her father was buried a number
of years ago.
—BUY W. S. S.—
PEOPLE YOU KNOW
(Benidji Pioneer)
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith went to
Brainerd Wednesday to spend a cou-
ple of days with friends.
Mrs. Otto Morken and daughter,
Marylee, went to Brainerd today,
where they will visit Mrs. Morken's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson.
(Little Falls Transcript)
Christ Kolas left Thursday for
Brainerd, where he will transact busi-
ness.
Miss Anna Smith left Thursday
noon for Brainerd, where she will
visit with friends.
(Walker Pilot)
County Agent Ostby returned from
a trip to Brainerd and Pillager Mon-
day morning and has taken up per-
manent residence in Walker.
W. C. Mannis of Brainerd has pur-
chased of Peter Kanz the log cottage
next to Archie Lavigne's. He will
remodel it entirely and make a sum-
mer home from it.
—BUY W. S. S.—
YANKEES HOLD TRENCH
Consolidate Gains on Front of
Mile and Half.

aches Play Safe and Retire When
Americans Get Busy—Sammyies
Learn Sniping—Activity in Air.
Berlin, March 16.—A strong
French detachment has gained a
footing west of the Nauroy road
on the German Crown Prince's
front (Champane district) says
the army headquarters announce-
ment.
With the American Army in France,
March 16.—Three first German
tranches are now occupied by Ameri-
can troops. They consist of two kil-
ometers (about 1 1/4 miles) of front
positions in the Badonville region on
the Lunville front in Lorraine. The
positions were occupied in broad day-
light by the Americans, after German
evacuation. The German barrage
later forced a withdrawal but the
Sammyies returned and now firmly
hold the positions.
Positions Fully Defended.
The positions have been consoli-
dated, automatic rifles have been
mounted and they are fully defended.
The trenches were so smashed by
Yankee artillery as to be untenable
for the boches, but the salient forms
an excellent addition to our lines.
The Americans found the trenches
supported by strong timbers. The
broken ones have been replaced.
The boches are playing a safe and
defensive game on all fronts where
they are confronting Americans. It
has been made apparent by recent
raids. In expectation of these raids,
the enemy simply evacuated all front
positions and retired to the safety of
the rear lines.
The Americans are alert and active
and the Germans are unable to tell
when to expect something. Consider-
able sniping is developing, especially
on the Lunville front. The Sammyies
are becoming proficient in this art.
There is also grenading back and
forth. Aerial activity is increasing.


—BUY W. S. S.—

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DISORDERS IN FOE'S FLEET
Sailors on Vessels Off Aland Islands
Reported Mutinous.
Petrograd, March 16.—Fresh disor-
ders have occurred in the German
fleet off the Aland Islands, according
to the Russian military newspaper,
Krasnaya Armiata.
The Germans, it is added, have oc-
cupied Razdiela station on the Odessa
railway line, and the evacuation of
Odessa and Nikoliev is proceeding.
The German admiral Siebert, has been
appointed commander of Odessa.
German authorities have announced
that German commissions with the
power of veto will be appointed to
the Russian ministries to control the
fulfillment of the treaty of peace.

U. S. Employees Salaries Increased.
Washington, March 16.—The salar-
ies of government employees now earn-
ing less than \$2,000 a year were in-
creased \$120 a year by the House in
adopting the recommendation of the
appropriations committee.

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New Oil Pressure Gauge—A new oil pressure gauge has been mounted on the instrument board..

Demountable Rims—Wheels are fitted with demountable rims; one extra rim is furnished.

New Radiator—The radiator is new, of an improved type, and is fitted with a connection for a small diameter water hose. Foot rail, robe rail, tilted windshield, one-man top, improved type curtains folding up into the top; flaps on top of each door for protection of the body and finish; pockets on the inside of eachdoor; kick pad added at the rear of front seat; front and rear fender skirts extended to meet the radiator splash guard and the rear splash guard on the body.

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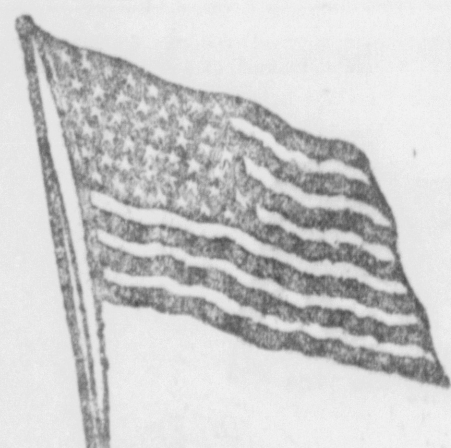
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Your heart and my heart

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Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,

The Red, the Blue and White!

The one Flag—the Great Flag—

The Flag for me and you—

Glorified the whole world wide—

The Red, the White, the Blue!

THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

The Third Liberty Loan will be floated in April. The time is to be three weeks beginning with April 6th. The amount has not been announced, but well informed rumor is placing it anywhere between five and eight billion dollars. Similar secrecy has been maintained about the rate of interest to be paid. The best guesses seem to be 4 1/2 per cent.

With so much uncertainty we are, nevertheless, sure of some things. We know that we will be asked to subscribe more liberally than ever before. We know that we will have to do this next month. We know that if we are to put it across we must be ready, and if we are to be ready we must get busy now and stay busy. There is so much to do, and it will not be done without your help. Are you ready?

The public will be taken into the confidence of the men who are going to answer Uncle Sam for the selling of the Third Liberty Bonds. There are no secrets except the one that it is hard to find means to let everyone know the aims and the progress of this big movement.

No question is ever settled until it is settled right.

You don't need to wear a uniform—buy a bond.

A bond is not a donation; it is an investment.

Buy Liberty Bonds—or pay taxes. Which?

Come across—or the Kaiser will.

—BUY U. S. S.—

FRENCH WIN LOCAL SUCCESS

Take Ground From Germans in Spirit-ed Fighting.

London, March 16.—Spirited fighting is reported along the French front. In the Champagne and Lorraine sectors the French have won local successes. German official reports admit the loss of ground in Champagne before heavy force of the French, who are apparently able to hold the ground they have gained.

Along the British front the artillery fire has grown in intensity in many sectors and there have been lively engagements between raiding parties.

The Canadians have carried out another raid southeast of Lens.

SENT TO QUELL I. W. W. RIOT

Troops Dispatched to St. Maries, Idaho On Urgent Call.

San Francisco, Cal., March 16.—Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, commanding the Western Army department, announces that he has ordered troops despatched to St. Maries, Idaho, where rioting was reported between citizens and members of the I. W. W.

General Murray declined to say how many troops were being sent or from what point.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

PEACE TERMS OF ENEMY RATIFIED

Bolsheviki Faction Votes Away Territory and Rights at Moscow Convention.

BOCHES IGNORE TREATY

Germans and Turks Drive on Transcaucasia In Open Violation of Agreement—Two Towns Taken—Russo-Ukrainia Parley On.

Moscow, March 16.—After 200 years Moscow has again become the official capital of Russia.

Petrograd, March 16.—With eight members not voting a meeting of the bolshevik faction of the pansoviet congress in Moscow has cast 453 votes in favor of accepting German peace. There were 1,000 delegates to the pansoviet congress in Moscow and ratification of the Brest-Litovsk peace terms was assured by a large majority. The attitude of the social revolutionaries, or the left, has not been determined, but it cannot change the result.

Trotsky Gets Post.

Former Foreign Minister Leon Trotsky has been named war commissary.

Prince Lvoff, former Russian premier has been arrested and is being held by the commissary of the northern front, in connection with his move to set up a separate government in Siberia with Japanese aid.

Teutons Ignore Treaty.

In open violation of the peace treaty with Russia, Germans and Turks at Trebizond have started a quick advance toward northern Transcaucasia. Russian forces near Sachkatchey are offering stiff resistance.

Germans and Turks have seized Erzerum.

Turks Occupy Batum District. It is reported without confirmation that the Turks have occupied the Batum district.

Representatives of all professional unions quit the party, following the bolshevik vote ratifying the German dictated peace, prior to the pansoviet congress at Moscow.

Amsterdam, March 16.—The opening of peace negotiations at Kiev between Russia and Ukraine is reported in a Vienna dispatch.

The Ukrainian rada, the dispatch says, will meet soon to ratify the peace treaty with the Central powers.

The government set up in Ukraine after its declaration of independence from Russia was opposed as bourgeois by the bolsheviks, who sent troops to support a bolshevik movement in Ukraine. A number of battles were fought and Kiev was captured by the bolsheviks. The terms imposed by the Central Powers in the peace treaty with Russia and the advance of Teutonic troops into Ukraine, however, compelled the bolsheviks to give up their campaign.

Fierce Battles in Turkistan. London, March 16.—Fierce battles between soviet adherents and natives have occurred in Turkistan, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. More than 20,000 casualties are reported to have resulted.

Berlin, March 16.—Bachmatov, in Ukraine, has been occupied by German troops, the Berlin war office has announced.

ITALIAN POSITIONS BLOWN UP

Approach of Serious Blow May be Indicated by Attack.

London, March 16.—The Austrians report that Italian positions on Mount Pasubio on the mountainous section of the Italian battle line have been blown up and that Austrian forces have occupied the ground. Mount Pasubio is east of Lake Garda and on the left side of a deep salient in the Italian line. The attack on these positions on the left bank of the Bacchiglione river may indicate the approach of a serious blow at the Italians there in the hope of opening up a way into the Bacchiglione valley and turning the flank of the Italian armies guarding the lower Piave.

Since the American forces have advanced and consolidated their lines in the Lunaville sector there have been no reports of unusual activity in the positions occupied by General Pershing's men.

No Peace at Russia's Expense.

London, March 16.—Replying to an inquiry as to whether there was any truth in the rumors that proposals had been received from Germany for a peace at the expense of Russia, Lord Robert Cecil, the minister of blockade, said in the house of commons: "As far as I know no such proposals are being considered or will be considered."

Takes Steps to Prevent Panics.

Paris, March 16.—A judicial investigation has been begun into the circumstances attending the panic in a subway station which resulted in the death of seven men, 29 women and 29 children in the last air raid.

The gates giving access to the subway which opened outward are being removed and special arrangements are being made for regulating the electric current during any future raid, as according to the Temps there have been victims by electrocution in the subway in raiding periods.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran
 Long Lake 11 A. M., Sunday school
 12. Norwegian sermon 7:45 P. M.
 Rev. A. Sorenson.

† † †
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Services Sunday morning with Norwegian sermon. English song service in the evening. Ed Nelson, student of Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis, will occupy the pulpit. Rev. M. L. Hostager will be at South Long Lake.

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 Evangelical Association

Corner Forsyth and 4th Ave. N. E. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Service 11 A. M. Elder J. H. Barkley will preach the word. Young Peoples' Alliance at 7 P. M. Evening service at 7:45, conducted by one of Captain Larson's gospel teams. Your presence will be highly appreciated. G. Herbold, pastor.

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 Christian Science

Services will be held in Camels hall Iron Exchange building, at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Substance." Golden text, II Corinthians 4:18. The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. Responsive reading: Ecclesiastes 2. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Reading room open daily from three to five P. M., except Sundays and legal holidays. All are welcome.

† † †
 Presbyterian Church

Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "The Character of the Christian." The quartet will sing. In the evening at 7:45 the second biblical lecture on the Second Coming of Christ series entitled "The Return of Christ and the Jew" will be given. The evening chorus will sing. The C. E. meets at 6:45; the S. S. at noon, and the Catechism class at 3. A cordial invitation is extended. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

† † †
 First Congregational

Services in the First Congregational church this Sunday as follows:

Morning worship 10:30, sermon, "Is the Gospel Worthy of Transmission?" Special music by the choir. Bible school 11:45. The minister will teach the lesson for the men's class.

Vesper service 5:30, sermon, "Preparing for Honor or Dishonor?" The vested choir will sing the well known anthem "Glorious, Forever," by Bachmannhoff.

Christian Endeavor 5:30. We cordially invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, minister.

† † †
 Methodist Church

Morning worship at 10:30 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill, on the theme "The Spirit Governed Life." The quartet will sing "No Shadows Yonder," taken from the oratorio "The Holy City" as arranged by Parks.

Bible school at 12 o'clock. International lesson subject, "Jesus Sending Forth the Twelve," Mark 6:7-30. Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Topic, "Making the Most of Ourselves," Eph. 4:11-16.

Evening worship at 7:45 P. M. Sermon subject, "The Golden Calf." You are invited to worship with us.

† † †
 First Baptist Church

Morning service at 11 A. M. The Million Dollar Drive of the Northern Baptist convention will be presented by a "Five wire" layman sent out from the state headquarters at Minneapolis, who will speak on the subject, "All men of the congregation should hear this address."

Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will speak, the sermon subject being "Come, Tarry, Go." Special music by the choir. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Junior Society at 3:00 P. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited. Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor.

† † †
 Swedish Bethany Church

10 A. M. Sunday school. A special invitation is extended to all who are not attending any Sunday school to join with us. Classes for all ages, both Swedish and English. 11 A. M. morning service. Rev. Theodore Clemens, the pastor, will preach in Swedish on the subject "Where Will We Go," or "War in the Church Program." 6:30 P. M. Young Peoples' society. The subject is "Making the Most of Ourselves," Eph. 4:11-16, and Oscar Swanen will be the leader.

7:30 P. M. English services. Rev. Clemens will take as his subject "What is a Revival?" Special music. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

† † †
 Peoples Congregational Church

William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school, 10 A. M., subject, "Jesus Sending Forth the Twelve," Mark 6:17-13, 30. This Sabbath school is

rapidly growing, the largest attendance last Sunday in years. If you do not attend elsewhere, we should be glad to have you join us. Morning service 11 o'clock, subject "The Day of Atonement." Evening service, 7:30 P. M., subject, "A Grandmother Who Was a Murderess—Athaliah," being the third talk of a series of sermons on "The Women of the Old Testament." A few vacant seats last Sunday night, will you not help fill them this week?

† † †
 Swedish Baptist Church

"The Church, the Garden of the Living God," will be the sermon topic at the Swedish Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30. The series of sermons on the church are proving helpful and instructive. Good crowds turn out to take in the messages. The sermon tomorrow will surely have a message for you all, so come. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

"The Most Imperative Need of the Hour," will be the subject upon which the pastor will speak in the evening at 7:30. The evening service is in English. The choir and string band will take part. Mid-week service in the church at 7:45 Thursday evening. You are cordially invited to attend and will surely enjoy the services with us. P. Alfred Peterson, pastor.

† † †
 St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Fifth (Passion) Sunday in Lent. 10:30 A. M., holy communion and sermon, subject, "The Coronation of Character." 11:30 Sunday school. 4:30 vesper service and dedication of service flag. Subject of address, "Not Doing Our Bit, But, Doing Our Best." When will the war end? What are our chances of winning the war? These questions are on the lips of most people. But how many people sit down and try to reason out the situation? Just think: "Germany in Possession of Odessa." Undiminished sinking of ships by submarine warfare. Is it possible that the Allies can fail? If your heart is strong enough get out a map and trace the actual possessions of the Teuton forces right now. Our boys in the trenches will not fail, but here is the awful possibility: we, at home, may fail. There are three dangers for those who stay at home which may bring about defeat. First, "Want of Imagination; second, "Refused to Face the Facts;" third, "We May Forget that the Allied Cause is One—One Front, One Purpose, One Leader. Doing one's bit is not enough. All are welcome to the services."

—BUY U. S. S.—

ARE AGAINST EARLY PEACE

Gotham Labor Men Adopt Resolutions of Loyalty.

New York, March 16.—The Central Federated union of Greater New York declared itself against premature peace in resolutions adopted after addresses by W. A. Appleton and Joshua Butterworth, members of the British labor mission now in this country. In pledging loyalty to the United States and the Allies, the labor men expressed their "earnest and sincere determination to continue with our whole efforts until the great war is brought to a conclusion which will forever safeguard democracy for all people."

Ten More Americans Decorated. With-American Armies in France, March 16.—Col. Douglas MacArthur, Capt. Thomas Handy and eight American enlisted men have been decorated with the French Croix De Guerre for gallantry in action. Colonel MacArthur (deleted by censor) the troops in the Lunaville region. He is the colonel who went over the top with the French recently when they took several German prisoners, after passing through a German barrage. He also went over the top in last Saturday's raid.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Brainerd people tell how Dean's Kidney Pills have stood the test. P. M. Bislar, machinist, of 412 S. 12th St., Brainerd, endorsed Dean's nine years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I had occasional attacks of kidney trouble for some years," says Mr. Bislar. "They always began with a lameness across my back and developed into a constant dull ache. My kidneys would then act irregularly and the secretions contained heavy sediment. A physician here said I could use nothing better than Dean's Kidney Pills and I procured some at Dunn's Drug Store. I am now entirely cured." (Statement given September 1, 1908.)

Over Nine Years Later or on November 5, 1917, Mr. Bislar said: "I have every bit as much confidence in Dean's Kidney Pills as when I gave my former endorsement. Sometimes when I catch cold I notice a slight return of the trouble and I always use Dean's Kidney Pills. They never fail to give prompt relief."

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Eyes Examined

Glasses Fitted

TO CARRY MEN AND SUPPLIES

Requisitioned Dutch Ships Relieve Critical Situation.

Washington, March 16.—Requisition of 1,000,000 tons of Dutch shipping by the United States and England, will give a tremendous impetus to the dispatch of American troops and supplies abroad.

With American shipbuilding progressing slowly and the destruction of shipping by submarines exceeding construction, the acquisition of so large a volume of tonnage will relieve appreciably a desperate situation.

Some of the ships are suitable for use as troop transports. The majority of the remainder will be employed to transport supplies abroad, but some will be placed in South American service, particularly to carry Argentine grain, needed by the Allies.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts to flush out your
 Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

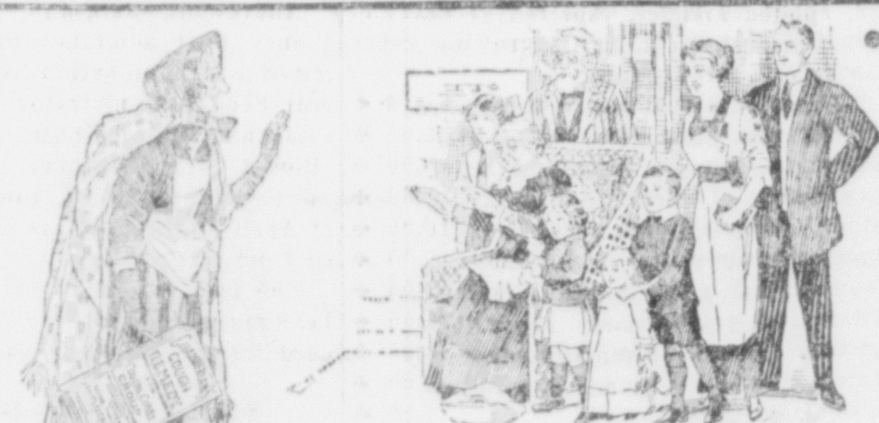
Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

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Good for the Whole Family

"Granny" Chamberlain "A good cough remedy is one that can be depended upon to cure coughs. Not one that cures some particular cough, but coughs in general."

It must be a cough remedy that can be relied upon for all the different coughs that are so prevalent. While the causes of all coughs are primarily the same, yet the condition of the patient is what makes the difference in the nature of the cough itself. Coughs of healthy persons are easier to cure than the coughs of invalids. The powerful convulsive cough of a large man is harder to cure than the cough of a baby. If you get a remedy that will cure a large man's cough and yet not be too powerful for the baby, you have a good cough remedy.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is just this kind of remedy. It is good for any member of the family. It relieves coughs of all kinds. It is the product of much thought and study to produce an ideal cough remedy. It is composed of things which cure easily and soothingly without harming the most delicate tissues of the throat. It acts as easily and safely on the young as on the old, and is the ideal remedy for coughs, colds, croup, influenza, whooping cough and bronchitis."

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Read The Dispatch

MORE PLEDGES TO RED CROSS

\$471.58 Raised to Date, Makes a Good Start but Goal of \$1200 Must be Reached

THE LIST OF DONORS GIVEN

White Pledge Cards Must be Turned in Promptly With Treasurer George D. LaBar

The list of pledges to the monthly fund of the Brainerd Chapter, American Red Cross, are coming in daily, the sum of \$471.58 having been pledged up to noon today and a number of promises of support have also been made. The white pledge cards must be turned in at the treasurer's office promptly.

While this seems a good start, it must be impressed upon the public that the goal of \$1200 monthly, for this sum, at least will be necessary, is still far off and there are many who can afford to give but who may be overlooked by the committee. To these, the invitation to sign up pledge cards is most earnestly extended. A number have already called at the office of Treasurer G. D. LaBar and indicated their willingness to give a monthly sum to carry on the work for "the boys over there" and all are urged to make it a point that they are not overlooked.

The details of this drive are requiring much work and time and this is being gladly given by the treasurer, chairman and members of the committee. The splendid co-operation of the public is taken as an endorsement of the work thus far accomplished by the local chapter and the ladies are feeling encouraged because of this fact.

Stock Insured.

An inventory of the stock on hand was recently taken and over \$2,000 in material was listed and insured for that amount. This was purchased before the advance on much of it and at a saving of considerable; for instance, an advance of 25 cents a yard on muslin from the purchase price is noted and much of the other material was purchased through the good advice and judgment of such well posted buyers as H. F. Michael, whose services have been freely given and who has been of great assistance to the committee in this respect.

List of Donors.

The list of donors thus far reported by the treasurer follows and the public is again urged to come to the front and assist in the work of the Red Cross, for the demands for completed articles, especially socks and surgical dressings, is growing every day:

Previously reported.....	\$342.08
Carl Zapfe.....	10.00
P. A. Farrar.....	10.00
Mrs. J. M. Elder.....	10.00
R. W. Seelye.....	25.00
Geo. A. Tracy.....	2.00
Karl H. Hoorn.....	2.00
Louis F. Hohman.....	5.00
Edw. Wicklund.....	1.00
W. P. Wieland.....	1.00
John D. Gile.....	1.00
R. T. Campbell.....	2.00
R. D. King.....	2.50
Swanson & Swanson.....	5.00
W. M. McGee.....	1.00
John Holvik.....	1.00
Chas. W. Brown.....	1.00
W. T. Larabee.....	1.00
A. A. Berglund.....	1.00
Wm. Graham.....	5.00
A. T. Peterson.....	.50
The Sheridan Co.....	5.00
Fred Drexler.....	1.00
Tureotte Bros.....	5.00
Mrs. L. Hohman, Sr.....	1.00
C. A. Lacerquist.....	5.00
Iver Holden.....	1.00
Lars Ericsson.....	1.00
J. Molstad.....	.50
J. F. Hurley.....	1.00
Geo. H. Gardner.....	5.00
Wm. Nelson.....	5.00
Johnson Bros & Halberg.....	5.00
D. M. Clark & Co.....	5.00
L. Harrison.....	2.00
Total.....	\$471.58

OUT ON BAIL

Non-Partisan Organizer, John Klaua. Waives Examination and Gives \$500 Bonds

John Klaua, a Minneapolis organizer of the Non-partisan League, said to have been operating in Cass county doing organization work and holding meetings in school houses, was arrested by Crow Wing county authorities on the charge of making derogatory remarks about Liberty bonds, while at Jenkins.

He was brought to Brainerd for examination. In court he was defended by James R. Bennett of St. Cloud, waived examination, was bound over to the district court in bonds of \$500 which were furnished by Joseph Rutger of Bay Lake and John Engman of Deerwood.

FRED S. PARKER SUFFERED STROKE

Fred Parker suffered a stroke of apoplexy at 3 o'clock this afternoon at his home on the north side and physicians were summoned. They were unable to revive him and he remains unconscious. His condition is serious and relatives have been summoned.

Mr. Parker has been in failing health the past two years and the past week remained indoors at his home.

Red Cross Meeting

The regular meeting of the local chapter American Red Cross executive committee, will be held next week, Friday, March 22, instead of Tuesday owing to the fact that several of the directors will be absent from the city the early part of the week.

MILK, HONEY, OYSTERS, ETC.

Elks for 200 Miles Will Make a Rush for Feeding Grounds at Brainerd, March 21

BRAINERD LODGE INITIATION

Spring Drive Will be an Affair Long to be Remembered, Hundreds Will be Here

The Brainerd lodge of Elks will initiate a class of over 20 on Thursday evening, March 21. Special paraphernalia has been brought so as to give the range candidates all that is coming to them.

A conservation luncheon in which fish, oysters, milk and honey predominate will be served. Every Elk within 200 miles of Brainerd will make tracks to get at the feeding grounds.

Little Falls, St. Cloud, Staples, Wadena, Aitkin, Bemidji, Walker, Cuyuna, Ironton, Crosby, Deerwood, are due to send large delegations, most of them motoring to Brainerd.

Brainerd lodge never does things by halves and this spring drive will be an affair long to be remembered. One candidate was called to the colors before initiation and he will be initiated by Des Moines lodge situated near Camp Dodge.

BUY W. S. S.

RULING ON HENS AND PULLETS

Andrew E. Berglund, city and county food administrator, has received a communication from the Federal Food Administrator for Minnesota that licensed butchers are not allowed to handle hens and pullets up to and including the 30th day of April, unless they are such as taken from cold storage.

The idea is to cut off the use of hens and pullets so that they may be used for breeding purposes.

BUY W. S. S.

SALE ATTRACTS MANY People Attracted From Pillager, Pequot, Deerwood, Crosby, Ironton to Linnemann Store

About the liveliest place in this vicinity just now is at the H. W. Linnemann clothing store. They're making things hum there and the big sale, first advertised in a two-page advertisement in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, is creating quite a stir.

The sale opened Friday at 1 P. M. and from the very moment it started until the late closing time, 9:30 in the night. A big lot of extra salespeople besides their own sales force were all kept busy all on a jump waiting on the great throng of customers.

People were there from quite a distance. They came from Pequot, Pillager, Deerwood, Crosby, Ironton, Fort Ripley and the whole country around besides crowds of local townspeople. The store was literally packed and jammed with customers, and all walked out of the doors, carrying with them big bundles of goods and went home happy and contented with their bargains.

The sale closes next Saturday, March 23.

Union Bible Class

The meetings of the Union Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. are of growing interest. It is a class that people who want to know more about the fundamental Bible doctrines cannot afford to miss. Meetings are each Monday at 7:30.

The entertainment planned for Tuesday evening has been postponed until after Easter.

BUY W. S. S.

ROLL OF HONOR

Dave W. Bullard of Detroit, has joined the coast artillery, his application having been received by Corporal Raymond Lowery.

TRACTOR DAY IN BRAINERD

Tractor School Under Auspices of Rosko Brothers and International Harvester Co.

PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Estimated 300 Farmers Heard Lectures and Saw the Pictures in the Best Theatre

The tractor school held in Brainerd all day Friday and this Saturday morning, given under the auspices of Rosko Brothers, agents, and the International Harvester Co., proved a big success and attracted 300 or more farmers to the city who heard the lectures on tractor machinery and saw the tractor pictures, three big film stories, at the Best theatre.

It was a school which demonstrated the usefulness of tractors and clinched the argument with tractors in operation as shown in the moving pictures. Rosko Bros. had an International tractor on display which turned circles in the street all by itself, no one guiding the machine.

The school was brought to Brainerd by the company and its agents and as such was a distinct novelty. It was well advertised and in addition hundreds of circular letters were sent to the farmers to attend the school.

BUY W. S. S.

Books Wanted There is a call for hundreds of thousands of more books for our soldiers and sailors. Our men want these books for their leisure hours for recreation and for study. If every family in Brainerd would give, at least one or two books, we could send a respectable number. These must be good readable books, either fiction or books for study. For every man in service there should be a book in service and that means at least a million books that are wanted at once. Please make it a point to send your books to the library or to 401 N. Broadway. If you cannot bring them, phone 436 and they will be sent for.

BUY W. S. S.

HAROLD E. WEBB AN INVENTOR Constructs Appliance for Automobile to Screen Eyes From Flying Insects, Etc.

LOCAL CAPITAL INTERESTED Believed Screen Will be Manufactured in Brainerd and Soon Placed on the Market

Harold E. Webb has invented an automobile appliance which may be attached to the wind shield, and serves to screen in the driver, protecting his eyes from insects, etc., which may be attracted to the light.

Drivers have often been nearly blinded when a bug hit their eyes and stung them and the involuntary shift of the wheel has often wrecked or nearly thrown cars into the ditch. The screen wards off all such trouble and is said to work like a charm.

Local capital is interested in the appliance and it may soon be manufactured on a large scale.

BUY W. S. S.

BOX SOCIAL AID RED CROSS Maple Grove, Minn., March 16—A box social given Friday evening at the Maple Grove school in District No. 33 netted \$28 for the Red Cross.

The teacher is Miss Nichols and the auctioneer was Wm. McCall.

BUY W. S. S.

W. M. B. Class The W. M. B. class of young men of the Peoples Congregational church entertained the Rosebud club of the same church last evening at a St. Patrick's social.

Both young men and women were costumed appropriately to the day, green of course being the dominating color.

The evening was spent in playing various games, contests, etc., until a late hour when the young men served refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee. There were forty present, and the young ladies united in pronouncing the W. M. B. class most excellent hosts and entertainers.

BUY W. S. S.

WAR CLUB WEEK MARCH 10th to 17th JOIN A WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS DECLARE FOR THRIFT

HARGROVE NOW IN THE LEAD

Robt. Hargrove.....	106	\$175.13
James Mahlum.....	103	191.03
Harold Jones.....	38	49.35
Knute Thoe.....	33	76.57
Geo. Gilbertson.....	28	41.21
Harold Opsahl.....	19	26.98
Richard Beal.....	17	67.61
Ralph Peterson.....	16	15.28
Frank Jarboe.....	14	21.42
Clifford Ebner.....	13	66.10
Reino Hukari.....	13	36.37
Robt. Gemmell.....	11	18.39
Clarence Brown.....	11	20.06
Franklin Ebner.....	10	59.46
Kent Angel.....	10	18.92
Wm. Carlson.....	10	7.89
Harry Wolverton.....	8	15.28
Clarence Reimstad.....	7	22.74
Chester Cayula.....	6	3.50
Earl Creager.....	6	8.00
Maurice Stoner.....	6	7.64
Paul Smith.....	4	2.75
Albert Bacon.....	4	9.53
Dean Lowe.....	3	13.53
Lawrence Erickson.....	1	1.00
Walter Higbe.....	1	9.03
Cliff Stoner.....	0	0.00

BUY W. S. S.

BRAINERD 31, ST. CLOUD 21

Granite Choppers Completely Outclassed in Basketball Game Between Rival Highs

FAST, CLEAN GAME PLAYED

Credit is Due the "Never Say Die" Spirit of Boys Inculcated by Coach C. H. Kimball

Friday the local high school basketball team journeyed to the Granite City to take on their team last night, which they did to the tune of 31 to 21. It was a fast, clean game from start to finish with the upstreamers always in the lead, St. Cloud at no time having that desired privilege. With a start and a sprint that put the crowd off its feet, Higbe, Brainerd's midget forward, dropped in a basket from the center of the floor, Cunningham, the other midget repeated within the next minute. This gave our boys a lead which the Granite choppers never overcame. Scoring from then on was frequent with Reid, Cunningham and Higbe caging the shots. With the score 12 to 1 in favor of the locals for a time, St. Cloud was completely lost. The first half ended with a result of 18 to 4 with the B. H. S. on the long end. St. Cloud's chances of winning looked like Switzerland's navy taking the English Channel.

The second half opened with a sprint by the down river bunch which soon ended. The Brainerd boys opened their hearts and showed their sympathy long enough to let St. Cloud obtain a second wind, which they needed very badly, and with the excess of fresh air they managed to score two baskets but never within credible distance of the lead. Captain Hubbard lead his team to a new attack and soon calmed matters down. Things looked blue, with a very deep shade of blue, for St. Cloud at this stage of the game and the final whistle blew with our boys on top.

The work of Higbe, Cunningham at forwards was phenomenal each contributing materially to the score. Reid at the pivotal position, outplayed his opponent and was a big factor in the victory. Hubbard and Nelson played stellar basketball at the guard positions, at all times stopping the seeming onrushes of St. Cloud and stemming the advance of their forwards. This makes the fourth straight victory for our boys and was their last game of the season's schedule.

They have come back strong at the end of the season, defeating Wadena on the Wadena floor, a thing which heretofore had been impossible for any team to accomplish. They defeated the boys from the White Rose city in a wallowing which will never be forgotten. Last night they repeated their winning ability by defeating St. Cloud on their home floor which adds to their string of victories for the successful season which has just closed.

Credit is due to the "never-say-die" spirit of the local boys and to the work of their coach, C. H. Kimball, who has succeeded in turning out a team which has set a record for itself which has never been equalled in the history of local basketball teams. Nothing definite has been obtained as to what the committee of this district has decided in regard to the district championship but with the rally of the local boys near the end of the season, coming back strong and defeating their possible contenders for the championship, it seems that they should have some mention.

The line-up: St. Cloud—Freeberg, right forward; Ernst, left forward; Wiley,

center; Hengle, left guard; Lengas, right guard.

Brainerd—Cunningham, right forward; Higbe, left forward; Reid, center; Nelson, left guard; Hubbard, right guard.

Summary—Field goals, Higbe 5, Cunningham 4, Reid 4, Ernst 3, Freeberg 2, Wiley 1 and Jackson 1, fouls, Higbe 5, Freeberg 5, Substitutes, Jackson for Lengas.

In the preliminary game the local team was defeated 16 to 13. Warner and Swanson were the bright lights for the locals, while Jackson and Hengle contributed to the St. Cloud victory.

BUY W. S. S.

CAN'T COMPREHEND RUSSIAN SITUATION

Teddy Isajeff, born in Riga, Russia, who farmed near Backus and is now selling silos, said he laid awake all night trying to figure out the situation in Russia and then gave it up.

Isajeff is now an American and he said the actions of the Russians made his blood boil.

"Why, they act like darned children. They don't know what they want," said he. "I don't know what's the matter with them. Don't talk to me any more about Russia."

He said the Ukrainian language was a dialect with no more difference between it and Russian, than one would perceive between high and low German.

Mr. Isajeff speaks Russian, German, English, French, Norwegian and several other languages and said even at that he couldn't find words to express his opinion of the Russians at home who had betrayed Russia.

BUY W. S. S.

Union Bible Class The Union Bible class will meet Monday evening at 7:30. On Tuesday evening a social time will be given by the class and the teacher, Rev. Welliver, will give some of his experiences while in Morocco. All members and friends are welcome.

BUY W. S. S.

Ministerial Association At the Ministerial Association on Monday morning at 10:30 the paper on the present and future of Palestine which was deferred from last week will be given by Rev. F. W. Hill. All ministers are invited.

Announcement

Having rented the C. Katz place, I will put in a wholesale and retail junk business and will buy Scrap Iron, Metals, Junk, Rubber, Rags, Paper and Bags. Highest market prices paid. A square deal assured all who trade with me. Call for information or telephone 941.

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—A. C. BLOOMETT.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED—At Windsor hotel. 2114-2411f

WANTED—Porter at the Ransford hotel. 2988-2361f

WANTED—Chambermaids at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2970-2321f

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 723 South Broadway. 1f

HOUSE FOR RENT—Corner 7th and Maple. Telephone 134-R. 2992-2371f

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FOR SALE—Mankato 125-egg incubator. Call 327-R. 2087-23510p

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FOR SALE or FOR RENT—Store and fixtures, 601 South Sixth Street. Call 392-J. 2022-2191f

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FOR SALE—40 acres level land near Gull Lake, \$12.50 per acre, \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month. V. L. Hitch, 310 South 6th St. 2109-2401f

WOOD FOR SALE—Good, body jack pine, green, 12 inch and 16 inch lengths, \$3.25 per load, cash on delivery. O. E. Jones, both phones. 2108-2401f

FOR SALE—250 feet on Hubert Lake, one of the best locations on the entire lake. For information see W. A. M. Johnstone, Brainerd, Minn. 2112-24113

FOR SALE—Rent or exchange, good improved 80, near Bay Lake, 160 acres near Woodrow. Also some very best located modern houses and also building lots in Brainerd. Address "E" care Dispatch. 2030-2221f

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Four boarders at 1008 Kingwood. 2100-23816

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Typewriters for rent to students or business firms. Good Underwoods and L. C. Smiths. Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper for sale. Little Falls Business College.

MAKE TERMS TO BRITAIN

Believed Offer Was Made By German Government.

Serbia Absolutely Refuses to Consider Offer Made By Austria-Hungary.

London, March 16.—From several significant statements given out it may possibly be inferred that peace terms have been offered Great Britain by Germany, Lord Cecil, British minister of blockade, when asked if proposals "had been received for a peace at the expense of Russia," replied:

"No such proposals are being considered or will be considered."

It is admitted that offers of peace have been made to Serbia by Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, but it is stated that Serbia has absolutely refused to consider them.

Bulgars and Turks Want Peace.

Washington, March 16.—Further light on the recent report of a Bulgarian effort in Switzerland to bring about a rapprochement with the United States was thrown today by an official dispatch credited to one of the Ally foreign offices. It states that Turkey joined in the informal bid which is said to have been made to a representative of the American government at Bern. The terms said to have been proposed follow:

"For Bulgaria—She declares that she complies with the principles of non-annexation, but asks for a referendum in the provinces occupied by Bulgarian troops during the war."

"For Turkey—The integrity of her territory, abolition of the capitulations and provisions against any foreign intervention in her internal affairs."

Excess Profit Primers Issued.

Washington, March 16.—Excess profits tax primers answering most common questions regarding the complicated tax were sent to collectors yesterday by the Internal Revenue bureau. Hundreds of businesses presenting technical questions not answered by the primer or by general revenue rulings will be instructed to make out their returns as best they can. These reports will be examined after April 1 by a board of 12 or more excess-profits reviewers to be named within a week.

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Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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Rob Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of "old St. Jacobs Oil"

Stop "old St." Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a 25-cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

U. S. AIR FLEET READY BY JULY

Many American Battleplanes To Be In France For Protection of Troops By That Time.

DELAY NO SO SERIOUS

Production Program Only 60 Days Behind With Every Prospect That Some of the Delay Will Be Made Up.

Washington, March 16.—In sufficient quantity to insure adequate protection of the sectors then held by American troops, American-built battleplanes will be in France by July.

This statement rests on the highest authority and was made with full recognition of all failures and disappointments that have hampered the development of the air program.

Figures on the aviation situation as well as facts and figures on every other branch of the government's war preparations were laid before virtually the full membership of the House military committee, as they had been disclosed to the Senate committee.

Means Teamwork, Says Kahn.

The comment of Representative Kahn of California, ranking Republican member of the House committee, expressed the sentiment of the House members on the new policy. He said it means teamwork by the whole government on the enormous problems that face it.

The figures revealed to the committee; the immediate current demands of the war program, and the progress being made in meeting them. Mr. Kahn said, made it clear that the country was still unawake to the enormity of its undertaking. He predicted that great results could be looked for from now on if the weekly conferences with the legislative committees are continued.

Delay Not Serious.

It was disclosed to the committee members that the aviation program is far short of what had been hoped for. Figures estimating that deficiency in percentages that have been quoted, however, were shown to be wrong. No such method of calculation has been evolved.

The actual delay can be figured only in point of time. The airplane production program in the United States is substantially 60 days behind what had been hoped for by the most sanguine officials. The foreign contracts, which were to have provided the initial fighting equipment for General Pershing's air force, are still further behind. There is every prospect, however, that some of the delay will be made up.

Planes in France By July.

Even should the 60 days' lost time stand, however, and even should there be no deliveries on the European contracts, General Pershing will receive a considerable number of American built planes by July.

Estimates of the time required to get a completed battleplane from the factory in the United States to the front have been placed at 90 days. The War department is now concentrating its efforts on reducing that period, with bright prospects of cutting it in half. Speeding up efforts are also being directed also at every other element of the aircraft program.

FEW ARE KILLED IN ACTION

Longest Casualty List Yet Discloses Few Fatalities.

Washington, March 16.—General Pershing has cabled names of more than 100 men, the largest casualty list yet received. Of this number, however, only 62 names were given out.

Although the list was the longest yet received from France in a single day, the number of men reported killed in action was comparatively small.

The great majority of the names were of men slightly wounded.

The 62 names made public were divided as follows:

Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 3; died from accidents, 2; died of disease, 5; wounded severely, 4; wounded slightly, 42; "wounded," 2. The nearly 50 names withheld contained those of several men killed in action, but most of them were of men slightly wounded.

U. S. Flier Downs German.

With the Lafayette Flying Squadron, March 16.—Paul F. Baer of Fort Wayne, Ind., has downed a German airplane after a battle over the fighting lines. Mr. Baer came to France in February of last year as a member of the Franco-American flying corps.

Brewers Reduce Output to Save Coal.

Washington, March 16.—The War Service committee of the United Brewers' association has notified the "fuel administration" that it has accepted the suggestion for a voluntary reduction of the amount of their brewings during the period from April 1, 1918, to June 30, 1918. The suggestion was a 30 per cent reduction in the amount brewed during the corresponding period of 1917. Further conferences on the subject will be held from time to time upon the call of the fuel administration.

GREAT BIRDS OF OTHER DAYS

Bones Discovered Prove That in the Miocene Period They Were Truly of Enormous Size.

In so far as birds are concerned, some of the oldest fossils, in the matter of time (Miocene), which have fallen into the hands of science, are those representing the great, flightless, fossil avian giants of Patagonia in South America. They belong to the phororhacidae, R. W. Shufeldt writes in the Scientific American.

Judging from such parts of their fossil bones as have been found, they were evidently great terrestrial birds of prey. Some of the species were small, but this is made up for by the others; and in the case of one of them (brontornis) it had a thigh bone considerably larger and longer than that of an ox.

Of all the remarkable flightless birds of this group, however, was the giant phororhacos. It must have been over eight feet in height, with a skull bigger than that of a full grown horse, and much deeper from above downward. We know little or nothing of these birds or what led to their extinction. With its great hooked beak and powerful claws of great size, phororhacos must have been a terror to the animals upon which it preyed. Skulls and some other bones of this bird have been discovered.

Training Little Children.

Children are so open-hearted and ready and respond so sweetly and quickly to faith and trust that we often miss great happiness by not sharing our hopes and joys more freely with them.

If we keep the bond very close, our home will become the great meeting place of all children, and this love and companionship between parents and children will be like a powerful magnet whose attraction the children cannot resist.

So, from these beginnings the home tie will be so strengthened that we need never fear that the allurements of the world can draw our children from us, but can rest assured that they will always return to the "center of deep repose."

STATE "U" TO TRAIN TROOPS

Five Hundred to Receive Instruction in Airplane Mechanics.

Minneapolis, March 16.—A contract will be entered into at once between the University of Minnesota and the War department whereby the former will undertake to house, feed and instruct 500 National army men for two months, beginning April 8. Instruction will be in general airplane mechanics and will be given by the department of agriculture on its campus.

Son Is Born to Lady Haig.

London, March 16.—A son has been born to Lady Haig, wife of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander in chief of the expeditionary force in France and Flanders.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 16.—Oats, May, 83½.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, March 16.—Flaxseed, May, \$4.14½; July, \$4.12; Oct, \$3.70.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, March 16.—Corn, May, 21.25½; Oats, March, 89¼; May, 86½.

South St. Paul Livestock.

South St. Paul, March 16.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,200; calves, 800; hogs, 10,500; sheep, 100; horses, 40; cars, 233.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 1; Great Western, 6; Milwaukee, 55; Rock Island, 6; Omaha, 47; Great Northern, 62; St. Louis, 48; Northern Pacific, 3; Soo Line, 6; total, 233.

Cattle—Steers, \$7@12; cows, \$7.50@9.50; calves, \$6.75@9.19; hogs, \$13@17; sheep and lambs, \$10@16.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 16.—Hog receipts, 45,000, slow; bulk, \$17@17.70; light, \$17.20@17.90; mixed, \$16.75@17.50; heavy, \$16.20@17.45; rough, \$16.20@16.40; pigs, \$13.75@17.25. Cattle receipts, 9,000; steady; native steers, \$9.40@14.15; stockers and feeders, \$8.25@12.25; cows and heifers, \$7.10@12.10; calves, \$10.50@16.75. Sheep receipts, 10,000; steady; sheep, \$11@14; lambs, \$14.50@18.40.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, March 16.—BUTTER—Creamery extra, per lb., 43½c; extra firsts, 42½c; firsts, 41½c; seconds, 40½c; dairy, 36c; packing stocks, 40½c.

EGGS—Fresh prime fresh, new cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, doz., 34c; current receipts, rots out, case, \$9.90; checks and seconds, doz., 25c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, 10½c; 12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; old roosters, 18c; ducks, 25c; geese, 22c; 1917 roosters, 26c.

Lithuania Under Kaiser's Thumb.

Amsterdam, March 16.—Germany has replied to Lithuania's repeated requests for recognition of her independence on Lithuanian agreement to certain military customs, railway and currency conventions according to Vorwaerts of Berlin. These conditions Lithuania, in the hope of bringing about an alleviation of her condition, is ready to accept. Vorwaerts says such procedure is in no wise reconcilable with the declaration made by Imperial Chancellor von Hertling last November 29.

BLOW AT BRITISH IS GERMAN AIM

Enemy Massing For Offensive Against England Claim of Sir Auckland Geddes.

OLDER MEN ARE CALLED

Official Declares foe is Preparing to Strike Not Only at British Forces But at Heart of England.

Bristol, March 16.—Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, speaking here in calling for enormous numbers of men up to the age of 50 years, declared his belief that Germany was preparing to strike not only at the British forces in France but also at "the heart of England."

"The disposition of the German armies on the British front is most remarkable," he declared. "They have placed mass upon mass and the prime military object of the foe seems to be to strike at England."

Foe Ready to Lose 300,000 Men.

Amsterdam, March 16.—"If the enemy do not want peace, they must fight the most tremendous battle of the war on the West front," Quartermaster General Ludendorff declared in an interview with the Cologne Volkszeitung, according to copies received here.

"The situation on the West front is much more favorable toward us," Ludendorff says.

"We are stronger than the enemy in regard to men, material, air forces and tanks."

Field Marshal Hindenburg, in an interview with the same newspaper regarding the Russian peace, said the frontier states (Poland, Ukraine, Lithuania and the Balkan states) are in need of protection and they must seek the support of Germany.

The Germans are said to be prepared to lose 300,000 men in an offensive operation.

The Verdun offensive of the Germans in which they failed utterly to break the French line has been estimated in conservative quarters as having cost them something like 500,000 men.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Hugh Breason and Lizzie Breason, his wife, as mortgagors, to Northwestern Building Association of Fergus Falls, a corporation, as mortgagee, dated June 16, 1914, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on July 2, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. in book 18 of mortgages on page 234, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there being claimed to be due and is actually due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Thirteen hundred two and no/100 (\$1302.00) dollars;

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained therein, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described, viz:

The east fifty (50) feet of lots twenty two (22), twenty three (23) and twenty four (24) in block seventy four (74) in the town (now city) of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of said county, will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash on the 9th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in the City of Brainerd, in said county, to pay said debt, the interest thereon and an attorney's fee of \$75.00 stipulated in said mortgage and the expense of sale, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

February 14, 1918.
Northwestern Building Association of Fergus Falls, Mortgagee.

N. F. FIELD,
Attorney for Mortgagee. 2176d

Probate Notice

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Ritari, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Arvi Ritari, having been filed in this court, representing that William Ritari, then a resident of the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 2nd day of March, 1918, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Ernest Ritari, of Brainerd, Minnesota; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Brainerd in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 1st day of April, 1918, at Ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of March, 1918.

J. T. SANBORN,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal) SWANSON & SWANSON,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Brainerd, Minnesota. 22513d

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